



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

TRADE POLICY FRAMEWORK







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FRAMEWORK OF COMMERCIAL POLICY



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## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

AEO	Authorised Economic Operator
APRPIS	Agreements on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments
BANDEX	Dominican Bank for Export Promotion
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
CACM	Central American Common Market
CARICOM-FTA RD	Free Trade Agreement with the Caribbean Community
CC	Contact Centre
CCCS	Consultative Council of the Civil Society
CEI-RD	Export and Investment Centre for the Dominican Republic
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CODOCAL	Dominican Quality Council
CVD	Customs Value Declaration
DGA	General Directorate of Customs
DGCINE	General Directorate of Film
DICOEX	Directorate of Foreign Trade and Administration of Trade Agreements
DR-CAFTA	Free Trade Agreement between Dominican Republic, Central America and United States
DTT	Double Taxation
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement (between CARIFORUM Member States and the European Community)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FOB	Free on Board
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FZ	Free Zones
GDII	General Directorate of Internal Taxes
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HHI	Herfindahl-Hirschman Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IAGTO	International Association of Golf Tour Operators
ICP	Public-Private Initiative for Competitiveness and Productivity
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INDOCAL	Dominican Institute for Quality
INFOTEP	National Institute of Technical and Vocational Training
ITBIS	Tax on the Transfer of Industrialised Goods and Services
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency

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LPI	Logistics Performance Index
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MEPyD	Ministry of Economy, Planning and Development
MESCYT	Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology
MIC	Ministry of Industry and Trade
MIREX	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MTA	Medical Tourism Association
NCC	National Competitiveness Council
NCEFZ	National Council of Export Free Zones
NCTN	National Commission for Trade Negotiations
NDS	National Development Strategy
NOIP	National Office of Industrial Property
NPSC	National Plan for Systemic Competitiveness
NTIAC	National Treaty Implementation and Administration Council
ODCA	Dominican Accreditation Body
OPI-RD	Foreign Investment Promotion Agency
PNPSP	National Multiannual Public Sector Plan
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PROCOMPETENCIA	National Commission for the Protection of Competition
PROINDUSTRIA	Centre for Competitiveness and Industrial Innovation
RD\$	Dominican Republic dollars
RNC	National Taxpayer Registration
SCD	Single Customs Declaration
SCT	Selective Consumption Taxes
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SIDOCAL	Dominican Quality System
SIGA	Integrated Customs Management System
SMEs	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
TDC	Tourist Development Council
TPC	Trade Protection Commission
TTC	Transferable Tax Credit
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
USD	United States of America's dollar
WIR	World Investment Report
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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